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The information disclosure statement (IDS), submitted on 04/25/2005, is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being examined and considered by the examiner based solely on English language abstracts.

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